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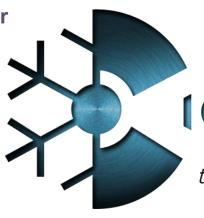






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# Delivering the framework for a sustainability learning legacy for the higher and further education sector





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EAUC Annual
Conference 2012
Aiming to deliver
a sustainability
learning legacy –
what will yours
be?

#### Dear colleagues

With the Olympics coming to town, 2012 is going to be a great year for the UK, tourism and all the sporting capitals and venues up and down the country. The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) is not only ensuring that the venues, facilities and infrastructure will be on track and embedded as sustainably as possible but also ensuring that they will harness all the potential and deliver Games that leave a lasting social, economic and environmental legacy to London, the communities and the whole of the UK.

The ODA's Learning Legacy is a collaborative approach between the ODA, contractors, professional institutes, government bodies and academia, and builds on the ethos set by the ODA of setting targets well above the industry benchmarks, meeting the majority of these and, in a number of cases, exceeding expectations.

We are delighted to announce that we will hear more about the Learning Legacy from Simon Wright, Director of Utilities and Infrastructure, ODA, and how we can use and adapt these learnings for the benefit of the sector from Richard Jackson who, from 2005 to 2011, was Head of Sustainability for the ODA. He is now Head of Environmental Sustainability, University College London so he can share how this insight can be used in the education sector. What better way to share and learn from the best!

Over the three Conference days, we will hear from other notable keynote speakers including Dr Peter White, Director, Global Sustainability, Procter & Gamble and Dr David Pencheon, Director of the NHS Sustainable Development Unit (England), Satish Kumar, Editor-in-Chief, Resurgence and after-dinner speaker Prof Sue Hartley, Director, York Environmental Sustainability Institute, University of York. Hearing about sustainability drives from out of the sector organisations (private and public) gives us valuable insight and motivation. More information on our speakers can be found on our website.

With great Conference sessions, keynote speakers, networking events, exhibition and a student day, this unique event remains to be *THE* environmental and sustainability annual event for the higher and further education sector and is key in highlighting the sector's successes on sustainability issues. Please join us!





## 2012 keynote speakers



Dr Peter White
Director for Global
Sustainability,
Procter & Gamble



Simon Wright
Director of Infrastructure
and Utilities, Olympic
Delivery Authority (ODA)



Richard Jackson

Head of Environmental

Sustainability,

University College London



Dr David Pencheon
Director, NHS
Sustainable Development
Unit (NHS SDU)



Satish Kumar Editor-in-Chief, Resurgence



**Prof Sue Hartley**Director, York Environmental
Sustainability Institute,
University of York

#### Conference sessions

The Conference Steering Group (consisting of EAUC Members) has ensured this year's Conference sessions reflect the needs of the sector and are tailored towards both the higher and further education sector. The sessions are based around the framework for <u>Learning in Future Environments</u> (LiFE) and will follow the four main streams (see right).

Within each stream will be facilitated interactive sessions with emphasis on delivering practical advice, sharing best practices, and aids for delivery of sustainable strategies, projects, paths and challenges. There will be plenty of opportunities for discussions, knowledge exchange, syndicate groups, panel discussions and Q&A, and facilitated networking events to help show the way ahead on the sustainability path for colleges and universities. Sessions will showcase examples of best practice from and for both the higher education and further education sector.



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## Knowledge exchange sessions

We believe that knowledge exchange is key to success. In addition to the Conference sessions, there are various ways you can share and learn from Members and other colleagues:

- Sign-up to meet experts and sector providers to discuss your issues and challenges on a one-on-one basis
- Schedule mini-meetings with colleagues and regional groups
- Share your biodiversity and good practice posters on the knowledge exchange boards (bring your posters with you!)



For an introduction to the speakers, the latest programme and an overview of all

www.eauc.org.uk/annual conference

## The networking







#### **Exhibition**

Keeping you up-to-date with products and services supporting the sector, the 1 % day exhibition will showcase 45+ companies and charities wishing to share their sustainability initiatives with you. These include many EAUC Company Members who have joined the EAUC to share their experience with you to make the sector more sustainable. We encourage you all to maximise this opportunity by finding out what these organisations have on offer.

#### Exhibition opening hours:

- Tuesday 27 March (from noon)
- Wednesday 28 March (all day)

### Social networking

- Follow us on Twitter and keep up to date with all Annual Conference 2012 news
- Meet the exhibitors drinks reception Tuesday 27 March p.m.
- Facilitated networking event Tuesday 27 March p.m.
- Networking, Gala dinner and entertainment Wednesday 28 March p.m.



## Sponsor a student day

New this year and by request, we are introducing a sponsor a student day\* on Wednesday 28 March. Support one - or several - of your students to attend the Conference. For a subsidised fee, your student(s) can enjoy the whole day with unlimited access to the Conference sessions, exhibition and plenary. A worthwhile investment in our future sustainable drivers and leaders. Please spread the word and encourage your institution to sponsor a student. If you are keen to sponsor but do not have a student, we can find one for you! Please contact us directly.

\*A student needs to be enrolled on a full time course with a further or higher education institution.





# The venue – University of York



With its excellent meeting rooms, exhibition space and transport links, the University of York offers the EAUC and its Conference delegates an ideal location to return to for its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.

The Conference offers several tours of the campus and learn more about York's sustainability initiatives such as the recently finished £500 million campus expansion, and its new biodiversity projects. For more information on the University of York, please visit <a href="https://www.york.ac.uk">www.york.ac.uk</a>.

The EAUC make conscious efforts to reduce the environmental and social impacts of its Annual Conference and we work very closely with the host venue. This year, we are making concerted efforts to make our Conference even more sustainable. New initiatives for 2012 include online bookings only, limiting our paper use and clearly displaying the carbon footprint and source of all food offered. The EAUC Conference Ethos is available on the EAUC Conference website. We ask all delegates attending to kindly read it and commit to it. We welcome ideas or suggestions of how we can improve it.

Address: The Exhibition Centre, University of York, Heslington, York, YO10 5DD, UK, Tel: 01904 320000.

93% of 2011 delegates\* took public transport or car-shared to get to and from the Conference venue \*based on delegate evaluation replies

#### Who should attend?

If you wish to get sustainability into your institution and get inspired by sustainability initiatives, then this is the event for you! For both the higher and further education sector, this Conference is geared towards practitioners – learning and knowledge exchange, sharing best practices and providing you with valuable tools and contacts to use after the event. Delegates cover, but are not limited to:

- Environmental and sustainability professionals
- Energy, procurement, travel and waste professionals
- Estates and Facility Managers
- Directors of Finance, resources, estates and procurement
- Senior managers, Principles and Vice-Chancellors
- Academics and embedding sustainable development professionals

- Curriculum development professionals
- Health and safety professionals
- Staff and student development professionals
- Students and student representatives
- Support association, agencies and sector suppliers
- Local authorities, funding and award bodies

#### **Testimonials**

- 98% rated the networking opportunities as "excellent" or "good"
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- "A professional event that has really raised the bar in terms of speakers, organisation and attendance"
- "Another excellent conference with plenty of networking opportunities" "Good selection of exhibitors"

# Conference packages

**Our Full Conference package** includes two nights accommodation (at the University of York's Halls of Residence), facilitated networking event and buffet (day 1), Conference Gala Dinner (day 2) and full attendance at the Conference over the three days.

Package	Status	Prices
Full Conference Package	Member	£465
	Non-Member	£698
Conference Only Package	Member	£365
	Non-Member	£548
Half day (27 or 29 March)	Member	£130
	Non-Member	£195
Full day (28 March)	Member	£210
	Non-Member	£315
Sponsor a student day (28 March) see page 5 for details	Student	£50 Early-bird price held



#### How to book

Go online to <a href="www.eauc.org.uk/annual\_conference">www.eauc.org.uk/annual\_conference</a> and book with the quick-step booking system. This will allow you to select all the packages you need including accommodation and catering.

### Not yet an EAUC member?

Become an EAUC Member today and book your Conference package at the Member rate. For Membership benefits and more details please visit www.eauc.org.uk/standard membership

#### Need help or have any questions?

Contact the Conference Team by email <a href="mailto:info@eauc.org.uk">info@eauc.org.uk</a> or call 01242 714321.



# Conference opening times

#### eauc annual conference University of York, 27th – 29th March 2012

## Conference opening times

Day 1 – Tuesday 27 March
Noon - 17.30 Exhibition, plenary and Conference sessions

18.30 - late Facilitated networking event

Day 2 – Wednesday 28 March 07.30 - 08.15 Morning tours

08.45 - 17.30 Exhibition, plenary and Conference sessions

18.15 - late Networking, Conference Gala dinner and entertainment

Day 3 – Thursday 29 March 07.30 - 08.30 Morning tours

09.00 - 13.15 Conference sessions and plenary

13.15 Lunch to go (must be booked) / Conference closes

Please note that timings, speakers and sessions are subject to change. For an up-to-date programme and Conference Sessions, please visit <a href="https://www.eauc.org.uk/annual">www.eauc.org.uk/annual</a> conference

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